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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Before the Examiner:
Richard L. Fink et al. : James P. Hughes
Serial No.: 10/765,533 : Group Art Unit: 2883
Filed: January 27, 2004 :
Title: LARGE AREA ELECTRON SOURCE :
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

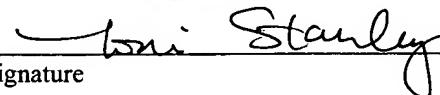
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 10, 2004 with a 3-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 10, 2004, and extended to December 10, 2004 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please amend and reconsider the application in light of the following:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 12-3, 2004.



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